

52.07
988
892

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

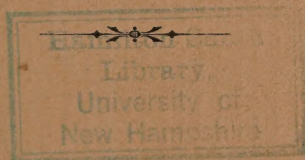
THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF

LYNDEBORO, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1897.



PETERBORO':
TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, JOHN SCOTT, PROPRIETOR.
1897.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
LYNDEBORO, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEB. 15, 1897.



PETERBORO':
TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, JOHN SCOTT, PROPRIETOR.
1897.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Resident real estate,	\$187,286 00
Non-resident real estate,	30,788 00
Polls, 166	16,600 00
Horses, 190	9,082 00
Oxen, 28	1,440 00
Cows, 567	13,218 00
Neat stock, 9	166 00
Sheep, 78	190 00
Fowls, 650	260 00
Mills and machinery,	1,740 00
Stock in trade,	6,864 00
Bank Stock,	4,300 00
Money on hand or at interest,	7,350 00
	<hr/>
	\$279,284 00

Amount of tax assessed, \$4,747.83. Rate per cent., \$1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	\$1,300 71
Taxes assessed and ordered into the treasury,	4,747 83
On note payable to E. A. Danforth,	400 00
“ “ “ John C. Richardson,	250 00
“ “ “ Hannah J. Richardson,	250 00
“ “ “ Sarah E. Wilder,	60 00
“ “ “ Elmira E. Cram,	50 00
“ “ “ W. P. Cheney,	380 00
“ “ “ Abbie F. Cram,	100 00
“ “ “ “ “ guardian,	720 00
“ “ “ C. Henry Holt,	100 00
“ “ “ “ “ quartermaster,	150 00
“ Interest on settlement of note,	1 51
State treasurer, railroad tax,	56 41
State treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	324 69
Interest on literary fund,	77 70
“ “ Israel Cram fund,	24 00
From State, bounty on hawks,	12 50
From Lafayette Artillery Co., rent of hall,	25 00
Interest on town literary fund,	49 53
From Town Clerk, dog license,	104 40
Uncollected taxes of 1895,	731 36
Interest on “ “	10 33
	<hr/>
	\$9,925 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

Support of Schools.

John H. Goodrich treasurer of school board,	1,232	60
School Supplies,	62	35
Repairs of schoolhouses,	76	18
	<hr/>	1,371 13

Highways and Bridges.

Charles L. Perham, road agent,	1,634	53
--------------------------------	-------	----

Support of Poor.

Benj. G. Herrick, overseer,	178	79
-----------------------------	-----	----

Sexton Service.

John C. Carkin,	12	00
Samuel A. Dolliver,	2	50
John H. Goodrich,	5	00
Wm. H. Clark,	30	00
	<hr/>	49 50

Town Library.

D. Donovan,	86	90
-------------	----	----

Cemeteries.

John C. Carkin,	6	85
H. D. Gage, north cemetery,	2	00
	<hr/>	8 85

Watering Troughs.

N. T. McIntire,	1	50
Isaac Lowe, two years,	3	00
S. S. Cummings,	1	50
John C. Miller, two years, '94 and '95,	3	00
	<hr/>	9 00

Hawk Bounty.

Hawk bounty,	12	50
--------------	----	----

Miscellaneous Bills.

John Scott, printing reports and invoice,	50	00
George Cram, Decoration Day,	40	00
M. T. Spalding, " "	10	00
E. A. Danforth, tax collector, book and ex- press,	2	47
Insurance on town halls,	62	50
E. A. Danforth, invoice book and express,	10	40
J. A. Blanchard, labor and lumber in repair- ing barn at Citizens hall,	6	50
John H. Barry, stone post at corner of Lynde- boro, Temple and Wilton,	2	50

Andy Holt, book and stationery,	6 43	
E. A. Danforth, returning births and deaths,	4 75	
E. A. Danforth, recording births and deaths,	5 85	
Dana Hadley, repairs on Citizens hall,	2 50	
B. G. Herrick, keeping tramps,	9 00	
L. P. Hadley, postage, stationery and mileage,	3 06	
Abatement of taxes,	20 70	
Taxes on Cunningham place, 1895,	4 50	
	<hr/>	241 16

Town Officers.

Abbie F. Cram, service on school board,	30 40	
John H. Goodrich, " " "	31 00	
O. E. Hardy, " " "	32 25	
W. F. Herrick, ballot inspector,	2 50	
John H. Goodrich, " " "	2 50	
C. H. Senter, " " "	2 50	
H. B. Drisko, janitor of town hall,	4 00	
J. C. Carlin, service as police,	2 00	
" " " " dog police,	2 00	
J. A. Woodward, service as auditor,	2 00	
E. L. Curtis, service as supervisor,	15 00	
Roy N. Putnam, " " "	15 00	
C. L. Perham, " " "	15 00	
E. A. Danforth, " " "	20 00	
J. C. Carlin, " " moderator,	2 00	
L. P. Hadley, " " town treasurer,	25 00	
W. C. Wilder, " " selectman,	66 53	
H. R. Chase, " " "	57 75	
Andy Holt, " " "	44 00	
	<hr/>	371 43

State and County Tax.

State tax,	615 00	
County tax,	596 79	
	<hr/>	1,211 79

Notes and Interest Paid.

Paid M. B. Hadley, note and interest,	87 52	
Clara Brown, " " "	530 00	
Mary A. Holt, " " "	530 00	
L. S. Boutwell, " " "	1576 66	
E. A. Danforth, interest,	60 00	
Mary E. Cram, " "	36 00	
Minnie E. Stacy, " "	20 00	
B. L. Boutwell, " "	20 00	
Fred A. Richardson, " "	20 00	
R. R. Blanchard, " "	10 00	
B. F. Hadley, " "	6 00	
Albert Cram, " "	6 00	
W. H. Hadley, " "	2 00	
	<hr/>	2,904 18

Demands against the Town.

Due Albert Cram, note,	100 00	
Mary E. Cram, note,	600 00	
Fred A. Richardson, note and interest,	517 22	
B. L. Boutwell, " " "	516 66	
M. B. Hadley, " " "	103 33	
R. R. Blanchard, " " "	258 06	
B. F. Hadley, " " "	154 78	
W. H. Hadley, " " "	51 59	
E. A. Danforth, " " "	1,955 82	
Minnie Stacy, " " "	515 76	
Sarah E. Wilder, " " "	61 20	
Hannah J. Richardson, " " "	255 00	
John C. Richardson, " " "	255 00	
Almira L. Cram, " " "	51 00	
Abbie F. Cram, " " "	102 00	
" " " guard'n, " " "	732 12	
Waldo P. Chenery, " " "	386 32	
C. Henry Holt, Q. M., " " "	151 78	
C. Henry Holt, " " "	101 19	
		6,868 83
Due Dana B. Sargent, collection of 1895,	60 00	
Dana B. Sargent, on completion of taxes of 1896,	50 00	
		6,978 83

Available Means.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,	726 06	
Due from collector,	1,122 99	
		1,849 05
Town debt, Feb. 15, 1897,	5,129 78	
Town debt, Feb. 15, 1896,	5,050 56	
Increase town debt,		79 22

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. WILDER,	} Selectmen of Lyndeboro.
HARRY R. CHASE,	
ANDY HOLT,	

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and fully vouched

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, Feb. 20, 1897.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT, 1896-'97.

	No. days.	No. hours.	Price per day.	
C. L. Perham,	46		2.00	\$92 00
Man and four horses,	40		6.00	240 00
Man,	7	2	1.50	10 80
John F. Stearns,	14	9	1.50	22 35
Granville Stearns	2		1.50	3 00
Alvin Wheeler,	38½		1.50	57 75
Bert Lynch,	37		1.50	55 50
Frank Carson,	37		1.50	55 50
George Cheney and team,	37		4.00	148 00
Ira Brown,	20		1.50	30 00
Thomas Smith,	14	4	1.50	21 60
Harry Morse,	1		1.50	1 50
Hartwell Stephenson,	8		1.50	12 00
Geo. C. Eastman,	7	2	1.50	10 80
E. J. Hardy,	1½		1.50	2 25
F. B. Tay,	5½		1.50	8 25
E. W. Dolliver,	4	9	1.50	7 35
L. N. Woodward,	1	6¾	1.50	2 52
Fred Moore,	4		1.50	6 00
M. C. Fuller,	3	4	1.50	5 10
C. H. Senter,	1		1.50	1 50
F. H. Kidder, gravel,				2 00
A. W. Barden,		27	.15	4 05
Geo. Carson,	11	4	1.50	17 10
A. C. Mason,	6	4¾	1.50	9 70
Asher Curtis,	1	9	1.50	2 85
A. A. Melendy,	4	8	1.50	7 20
J. A. Woodward,	2	1	4.50	3 15
D. B. Whittemore,		6		90

840 72

PAID FOR REPAIRS OF ARCH BRIDGE.

C. L. Perham, 9 days at \$2.00,	18 00
Man and team, 4 days at \$4.00,	16 00
Bert Lynch, 1 day at \$1.50,	1 50
Alvin Wheeler, 1 day at \$1.50,	1 50
Warren Eaton, 5 days at \$1.50,	7 50
Use of his mill,	50
Geo. Eastman, 6 days at \$1.50,	9 00
John Paige, 7 hours at 15c.,	1 05
Milo Burton, 7 days at \$1.50,	7 50
Charles Edwards, use of derrick 7 days,	7 00
D. P. Hartshorn, for stone and drawing same,	7 00
C. L. Perham, for hemlock plank, 930 feet,	9 30
Jason Holt, 7 days at \$2.00 per day,	14 00
Sharpening tools,	1 00
Hadley Brothers, 126 feet of lumber,	1 51
W. S. Tarbell, lumber and spikes,	2 46
Wilks H. Hadley, 4 days at \$2.00,	8 00

112 82

PAID FOR REPAIR OF BRIDGE NEAR L. WHEELER PLACE.

Emery Holt, for work,	12 00
L. P. Hadley, for 1,345 feet of lumber,	12 10
Hadley Brothers, for cutting and sawing the same,	4 44
	<hr/>
	28 54

PAID FOR REPAIRS OF SUMNER STEPHENSON BRIDGE.

Paid Jason Holt, for 10½ days at \$2.00,	21 00
John Curtis, for 7 days,	11 00
Geo. McQuesten, for 4,219 feet dimension lumber, \$28 M.,	118 13
Geo. McQuesten, for plank,	40 42
American Bolt Co.,	29 08
Express on the same,	60
Jos. Blanchard, for 1450 feet of dressed lumber at \$15 M.,	21 75
Joseph Blanchard, use of derrick, 6 days, at 75c. a day,	4 50
Joseph Blanchard, for 7 day's work at \$1.50,	10 50
W. S. Tarbell, 28½ lbs. nails,	98
" " 90½ lbs. spikes,	3 17
" " 3 gals. oil,	1 50
" " 7 lbs. lead,	28
Charles O. Clement, 7½ days at \$2.00,	15 00
C. L. Perham, 10 days at \$2.00,	20 00
Man and team, 5 days at \$4.00,	20 00
Man, 3 days at \$1.50,	4 50
C. L. Perham, 100 feet plank,	1 00
" " 3 gals. of tar,	50
	<hr/>

Miscellaneous.

	323 91
Paid for hammer, punch, chisel and oil can,	1 00
C. L. Perham, oil,	30
C. L. Perham, powder,	80
Sharpening drills and tools,	1 00
Repairs of road machine,	70
John Hadlock, for castings, rivets and bolts,	9 90
Express on the same,	35
C. L. Perham, railing,	4 00
C. L. Perham, spikes and strap iron,	52
Jason Holt, rails and drawing stone,	3 00
	<hr/>
	21 57
Paid Geo. Murch, for repair of road in 1895,	5 02

Breaking Roads in Spring of 1896.

Paid C. L. Perham,	6 37
Granville Stearns,	3 30
E. L. Curtis,	6 60
C. H. Senter,	4 35
W. C. Wilder,	10 50
C. H. Carter,	3 00
Harry Richardson,	16 04
Charles H. Stephenson,	8 25
Charles L. Avery,	2 30
Wm. W. Burton,	8 85
Geo. Winn,	7 29
Geo. Murch,	12 25

A. W. Barden,	13 05
H. H. Joslin,	6 45
R. C. Macon,	10 50
Wm. H. Clark,	6 51
J. A. Woodward,	2 63
D. B. Whittemore,	5 47
Wilks H. Hadley,	11 17

Breaking Roads in 1897.

Paid C. L. Perham,	144 88
A. W. Barden,	10 12
S. A. Dolliver,	16 07
G. E. Winn,	2 10
E. A. Cram,	2 10
Fred Moore,	2 85
H. H. Joslin,	5 47
G. W. Eastman,	9 90
Charles L. Avery,	5 65
C. H. Senter,	7 35
W. C. Wilder,	7 05
A. A. Melendy,	5 25
Moses C. Fuller,	5 85
R. C. Mason,	8 85
Wm. H. Clark,	7 72
Asher Curtis,	20 02
J. A. Woodward,	6 30
H. J. Richardson,	3 75
Geo. E. Spalding,	11 40
D. B. Whittemore,	12 60
David G. Dickey,	2 90
	8 32

161 62

Total amount expended for highways in 1896,	840 72	
Paid Geo. Murch, for repair of roads in 1895,	5 02	
Total amount expended on bridges, 1896,	465 27	
Miscellaneous,	21 57	
		1,332 58
Breaking roads in spring of 1896,	144 88	
“ “ “ 1897,	161 62	
		306 50

Total amount expended,		1,639 08
Total amount received from the Selectmen,	1,634 53	
Received from Jason Holt for lumber used in repairing Arch bridge,	3 05	
Received from Warren Eaton for lumber used in repairing Arch bridge,	1 50	
		1,639 08

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PERHAM, Road Agent.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report, and
find it correctly cast. J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, Feb. 20, 1897.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

DR.

Balance in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$1,300 71
Received from State, railroad tax,	56 41
“ “ literary fund,	77 70
“ “ savings bank tax,	324 69
“ “ bounty on hawks,	12 50
“ interest on Israel Cram fund,	24 00
“ interest on town literary fund,	49 53
“ of Lafayette Artillery Co., rent of hall,	25 00
“ for dog licenses,	104 40
“ of I. B. Curtis, on settlement of note,	1 51
“ of D. B. Sargent, on tax list of 1895,	731 36
“ of D. B. Sargent, interest on tax list of 1895,	10 33
“ of D. B. Sargent, on tax list of 1896,	3,624 84
“ on note payable to E. A. Danforth,	400 00
“ “ “ “ J. C. Richardson,	250 00
“ “ “ “ H. J. Richardson,	250 00
“ “ “ “ S. E. Wilder,	60 00
“ “ “ “ A. L. Cram,	50 00
“ “ “ “ A. F. Cram,	100 00
“ “ “ “ A. F. Cram, guardian,	720 00
“ “ “ “ W. P. Chenery,	380 00
“ “ “ “ C. Henry Holt, Q. M.,	150 00
“ “ “ “ C. Henry Holt,	100 00
	<hr/>
	8,802 98

CR.

Paid orders of selectmen amounting to	8,076 92
Balance in the treasury,	726 06
	<hr/>
	8,802 98

LEVI P. HADLEY, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and fully vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, Feb. 20, 1897.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Town charges for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896:		
Board and medical attendance of Mrs. Cynthia Winn,	33 58	
Board and medical attendance of Nelson Cram,	145 21	
	<hr/>	178 79
County charges for year ending Dec. 31, 1896:		
Board and clothing of Frank Reynolds' family,	73 30	
Medical attendance and store bill of Henry Wheeler,	29 00	
	<hr/>	102 30
Received from the county,		102 30

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN G. HERRICK,

Overseer of Poor.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, Feb. 20, 1897.

LYNDEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of Treasurer of Public Library fund for the year ending
Feb. 16, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

1896.	Balance on hand from last year,	180 98
July 17,	Rec'd from L. P. Hadley on town order,	50 00
Dec. 1,	“ “ Librarian,	2 00
1897.		
Feb. 16,	“ “ L. P. Hadley on town order,	36 90
	“ “ Librarian,	1 25
		<hr/>
	Total receipts,	271 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

1896.

May 12, Paid W. S. Tarbell, (for Estes & Lauriat),	180 19
July 18, W. S. Tarbell,	22 17
Oct. 27, Librarian, for covering books,	4 46
Dec. 1, W. S. Tarbell, for 300 catalogues,	26 00

1897.

Feb. 16, Mrs. E. A. Danforth, for services as librarian,	35 00
W. S. Tarbell, for cards and express,	3 20

Total disbursements, 271 02

Feb. 16, Balance on hand, 11

Attest: D. DONOVAN, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and fully vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, Feb. 20, 1897.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of Lyndeboro Public Library:

The Librarian respectfully presents the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Number of books in library Feb. 15, 1896,	646
Number of books received from Hildreth fund,	208
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Catherine Steele,	1
“ “ “ “ “ Geo. F. Willey, publisher,	1
“ “ “ “ “ State,	2
“ “ “ “ “ United States,	12

Total number of books in library, 870

Number of books loaned for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897 as follows:

Fiction,	1773
Juvenile fiction,	1091
Travels,	129
History,	46
Biography,	32
Art, science and natural history,	30
Miscellaneous,	67
Total number of books loaned,	3168
Average each library day,	31
Amount received in fines,	\$3 25

MRS. E. A. DANFORTH, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The annual school meeting was held March 7, 1896. J. H. Goodrich was elected treasurer for one year. Dana Whittemore was elected a member of the school board for three years. Mr. Whittemore was not present and declined to serve. After some delay, Rev. O. E. Hardy was appointed by the board to serve one year. Board organized March 31, O. E. Hardy, chairman; J. H. Goodrich, treasurer; A. F. Cram, secretary.

Whole number of pupils registered,	107
Number of schools,	5 1-2
Average weeks of school,	26
Number of teachers employed,	8
“ “ “ residents of Lyndeboro,	5

If it were not for high ideals, we would not make a very creditable record in life, yet the fact remains that we scarcely ever realize them in their fullness. But though we cannot attain so much we should not be discouraged if we can see evidences of progress toward the ideal.

This seems to be the situation of the schools of Lyndeboro, put in a nutshell.

The work of the schools is far from satisfactory, but as much has been accomplished the past year as could be expected, considering the situation. They seem to be in a somewhat transition period and not a little chaotic. It has been the endeavor of the board to systematize and put in order the material at hand. Such work is a matter of time and patience and foresight. The results of the past year do not satisfy us, but encourage us to hope for better work the coming year.

The Board was compelled to go to Massachusetts for two teachers, Miss Swift and Miss Harrington. Though our schools are in some respects, unlike those of their state, they soon took in the situation and did faithful work, Miss Harrington especially meeting with marked success. Miss Curtis came from Wilton, this state, and proved herself a conscientious and resourceful teacher. Her efforts were exceptionally praiseworthy.

The resident teachers, with the exception of Miss Martin, have been well tried in the past and need no introduction to the public. Miss Hadley, who taught the summer term in No. 2, to the regret of her old pupils, decided to give up teaching in the town for awhile, and Miss Martin took her place. She worked hard, as her examination showed. Mrs. Swington taught with her former success and fully met the expectation that her experience commanded, though the work of the fall term was somewhat retarded by her illness. Mrs. Curtis, who supplied for Mrs. Swington three weeks, taught the summer term in No. 7. Her work in the school room is always commendable. Mr. Putnam gave good satisfaction as instructor of the winter term in No. 3. His faithfulness was apparent in the examinations of the last day.

Believing it to be the most advantageous to all concerned, the children in Dist. No. 7 were carried to No. 1 during the fall term, thus securing for them more school. Just how far the principle of consolidation should be carried, is a problem to be solved. Each district justly dislikes to give up the school. But this much is self-evident, that when a district cannot make a school of a sufficient number of pupils to make it profitable, then it is best to give it up for the time being and the children carried to another school.

Perhaps it is our duty to call the attention of the parents of the town to one difficulty to excellent school work that appears quite general, viz., the lack of supplementing study in the school room by more or less of study at home. All pupils should use a portion of every evening in preparing for the next day's work. If parents would look after this one point, without doubt much better results will be obtained by our teachers. The co-operation with the teacher is only secondary in importance to that of teacher and pupil.

During the term children, particularly, keep good hours. Regular habits of sleep and rest should be cultivated. It has been a matter of complaint by the teachers that some pupils utterly unfitted themselves for good work in the school room by a disregard of this habit. The school is one of the chief factors in a child's life, involving a training of both the mind and morals, and too much cannot be done on the part of both teacher and pupil looking toward a wise, conscientious and thorough development, and the habits one acquires in his school days have as great bearing for weal or woe as the instruction he receives along the line of his books.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. HARDY.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR THE YEAR.

No. 1.

Grace Drisko,

Gerald Drisko,

Annie Senter.

No. 3.

Ray P. Bishop.

No. 9.

Edith M. Stephenson.

FOR TWO TERMS.

No. 6.

Roma B. Hutchinson.

FOR ONE TERM.

No. 1.

Emeline Lover,
Emma Joslin,

Frank Senter,

Clifton Goddard,
Bertha Perham.

No. 3.

Florence Conant,

Ida L. Holt,
Frances Putnam.

Rachel Sharp,

No. 6.

Austin Holt,

Oliver Holt,
Lottie B. Farnsworth.

Newell Savage,

No. 7.

Bertha Perham,

Fred W. Russell.

No. 9.

Bessie C. Dolliver,

Rosie A. Stephenson, Lillian W. Dolliver.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number of School	NAMES OF TEACHERS	Number of Weeks	Date of Closing	Wages per Month	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total	Average Attendance	Roll of Honor	Visits by Committee	Visits by Others
1	S. Kate Swington	10	June 27	\$26 00	12	8	20	17	6	6	63
1	S. Kate Swington	15	Jan. 8, '97	30 00	13	11	24	18.33	5	5	636
2	Mabel Hadley	10	June 19	30 00	8	4	12	11	2	2	746
2	Minnie Martin	12	Dec. 4	20 00	8	3	11	9	1	1	621
2	Minnie Martin	4	Jan. 29, '97	22 00	7	2	9				
3	Edna F. Swift	10	June 25	36 00	18	20	38	35	9	9	730
3	Edna F. Swift	10	Sept. 5	36 00	20	17	37	32	4	4	431
3	A. W. Putnam	9	Feb. 5, '97	40 00	17	19	36	31	2	2	528
6	Clintina E. Curtis	10	June 19	28 00	6	2	8	7	4	4	548
6	Clintina E. Curtis	12	Nov. 25	28 00	6	3	9	8	4	4	222
6	Clintina E. Curtis	5	Jan. 29, '97	28 00	6	3	9	8	3	3	5
7	Mrs. F. H. Curtis	10	June 26	20 00	3	3	6	5	2	2	620
9	Lillian G. Harrington	10	June 25	26 00	8	6	14	12	4	4	613
9	Lillian G. Harrington	16	Jan. 5, '97	30 00	8	7	15	13	1	1	714

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Statement of school money for 1896:

State literary fund,	93 24	
Israel Cram fund,	24 00	
Town fund,	37 53	
Dog licenses, 1895,	112 83	
Law requires to raise,	615 00	
Raised by vote of town,	350 00	
	<hr/>	1,232 60
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1896,		28 25
		<hr/>
		1,260 85
Paid orders of Board of Education amounting to	1,260 47	
Balance in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,	38	
	<hr/>	1,260 85

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Paid teacher and board, spring term,	65 00	
C. H. Senter, conveying scholars,	20 00	
M. G. Mason, conveying scholar,	12 00	
Wm. E. Fiske, for wood,	7 00	
Mrs. F. H. Joslin, cleaning school room,	2 00	
O. E. Hardy, for broom,	30	
F. P. Richardson, janitor,	75	
S. K. Swinington, curtain fixtures,	40	
Teacher and board,	112 50	
S. K. Swinington, conveying scholars, 6 weeks,	12 00	
Mrs. Frank Joslin, " " 1 week,	2 50	
O. E. Hardy, " " 8 weeks,	20 00	
R. C. Mason, " " "	18 75	
C. H. Senter, " " "	18 75	
Elmer Joslin, janitor,	1 00	
	<hr/>	292 95

DUNKLEE SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, spring term, broom and chalk,	75 30	
H. H. Joslin, for wood,	5 25	
C. M. Dunklee, cleaning school room,	2 00	
Charles H. Grant, janitor,	1 00	
Teacher and board, fall term,	60 00	
" " " winter term,	22 00	
	<hr/>	165 55

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Ida Fletcher, janitor, 1895,	2 00
Teacher and board, spring term,	90 00
Effie Marshall, cleaning school room,	1 50
Forest A. Holt, sawing wood,	2 06

H. H. Joslin, wood,	8 25	
Teacher, fare one way,	3 00	
Teacher and board fall term, and fare one way,	93 00	
A. F. Cram, janitor, and lock,	1 25	
Teacher and board, winter term,	90 00	
Walter S. Tarbell, school supplies,	2 99	
Abbie F. Cram, " "	3 92	
Algernon W. Putnam, school supplies,	50	
" " " janitor,	2 00	
	<hr/>	300 47

PERHAM CORNER SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, spring term,	70 00	
A. A. Melendy, wood,	7 00	
Arthur Bullard, janitor,	75	
Mrs. C. W. Savage, cleaning school room,	50	
Teacher and board, fall term,	84 00	
R. M. Wilkerson, cleaning school room,	1 00	
Austin Holt, janitor,	1 25	
Teacher and board, winter term,	35 00	
Lizzie A. Perham, cleaning school room 1895,	2 50	
	<hr/>	202 00

NORTHWEST SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, spring term,	65 50	
Teacher's fare one way,	3 00	
Teacher and board, fall term,	120 00	
G. W. Eastman, conveying scholars,	24 00	
" " moving wood,	50	
Sarah F. Buck, conveying scholars,	22 50	
	<hr/>	235 50

JOHNSON CORNER SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, spring term,	50 00	
Mrs. F. H. Curtis, cleaning school room,	3 00	
C. L. Perham, wood,	3 50	
	<hr/>	56 50
John H. Goodrich, order book,	50	
School board, Francestown, tuition,	7 00	
	<hr/>	7 50

Submitted Feb. 15, 1897,

JOHN H. GOODRICH,

Treasurer of Town School District.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Auditor.

Lyndeboro, Feb. 18, 1897.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN :—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following :

Births registered in the Town of Lyndeboro, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896	Name of Child	Sex	Living or still b	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 3	Leo J Butler	M L	1	1	James H Finch	Catherine J Butler	Boston, Mass	Farmer	Lyndeboro	New Foundland	24	24
Feb 13	Clara L Parker	F L	1	1	Elmer B Parker	Lulu E McAllister	Lyndeboro	"	Greenfield	Lyndeboro	21 24	21 24
Mar 22	Grace M Lowe	F L	1	1	Everett E Lowe	Emily M Kimball	"	"	Wilton	Hillsboro	39 23	39 23
Mar 22	Guy B Bailey	M L	2	2	Charles A Bailey	Susie Barnes	"	"	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro	26 19	26 19
Apr 9	Viola M Rose	F L	1	1	Willard Rose	Maud M Chute	"	"	Lyndeboro	Nova Scotia	24 18	24 18
June 9	Walter L Wright	M L	3	3	R F Butterfield	M Jane C Raudall	"	Laborer	Amherst	Greenfield	41 23	41 23
July 9	Agnes S Lover	F L	5	5	Abram L Wright	Gertie Duncklee	"	Farmer	Manchester	Greenfield	29 23	29 23
Aug 3		F L	2	2	Charles H Stephenson	Emma J Jaquith	"	Laborer	Lyndeboro	Moore's, N Y	33 31	33 31
					John M Lover	Sarah Gadevaughn	"					

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeboro, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Place & date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name and residence of clergyman by whom married
Aug 22 Lyndeboro	Roy E Burton Carrie B Buck	Lyndeboro "	21 29	Laborer Housekeeper	Lyndeboro Greenfield	John H Burton Clintie Carkin Sewell M Buck Sarah Putnam Harvey A Nichols Sarah Stiles	Wilton Antrim Maine Greenfield Vermont Lyndeboro	Laborer Painter Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	1 2 1 1	D Donovan, So. Lyndeboro D Donovan, So. Lyndeboro
Sept 11 Lyndeboro	Charles H Nichols Myrtie Burnham	" "	28 19	Farmer Housekeeper	Lyndeboro E. W' shin'ton					
Oct 21 Lyndeboro	Clarence H Leach Lora Rose	Boston, Mass Lyndeboro	29 30	Salesman Bookkeeper	W. Rockport, Me Lyndeboro	E F Leach Emily L. Oberton George Rose	W. Rockport " " Lyndeboro	Me Dealer Farmer	1 1	O E Hardy, Lyndeboro
Oct 30 Lyndeboro	Willis LeGacsr Ada Bell Holden	" "	27 21	Farmer Housekeeper	Lewie Island, Me Lyndeboro	Luther LeGacsr Margaret Henry E. Holden Elizabeth Leonard G. Brown	Canada " " Nashua New Boston	" " " Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	1 1	O E Hardy, Lyndeboro
Nov 25 Milford	Ira R Brown Minnie O Wallace	" Mt Vernon	23 25	Farmer Housekeeper	" Nashua	Nancy Carkin Milton W Wallace Margaret P Mears		Farmer Housekeeper	1 1	Frank L Knapp, Milford

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeboro, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date	Names	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex S. M. and W.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Name and address of Physician reporting death
						Father	Mother			
Feb 1	Paul H Tarbell	2	Lyndeboro	M S		Wilton	Brookline	Fred H Tarbell	Emma C Foster	G W Hatch, Wilton
Mar 19	Hiram F Curtis	58 5 14	"	M S	Musician	Middletown, Mass	Milford	Eli Curtis	Sarah Loring	C E Higgins, Wilton
April 1	Etta Burton	42	"	F M	Housekeeper			— Carlin		C P Curley, Greenfield
9			"	F S		Amherst	Nova Scotia	B J Butterfield	M Jane C Randall	H D Gould, New Boston
30	Julien E Wright	70 6 21	Westford, Mass	M M	Farmer					G W Hatch, Wilton
June 27	*Frank H Senter	13	Lyndeboro	M S		Lyndeboro	Casco, Me	Charles H Senter	Susie Watkins	C A Weaver, New Boston
27	*Dellie E Holden	13 4 23	"	M S		Nashua	New Boston	Henry E Holden	Lizzie —	C A Weaver, New Boston
July 1	John A Bradford	53	"	M S	Laborer	Lyndeboro	Mont Vernon	James C Bradford	Sarah Brown	G W Hatch, Wilton
14	Clara I. Parker	6	"	F S		"	Lyndeboro	Elmer B Parker	L E McAllister	G W Hatch, Wilton
Sept 20	Franklin Senter	78 4 29	New Boston	M M	Farmer	"	New Boston	Asa Senter	Mary Christy	C A Weaver, New Boston
Oct 31	Rebecca F Grant	74 7	Greenfield	F M	Housekeeper	"		Nathaniel Fish	Rebecca Palmer	G W Hatch, Wilton
Nov 21	Hattie Clark	36 7 10	Amherst	F S	"	Washington	Amherst	Farnum Clark	Alma A Leavett	C E Higgins, Wilton
23	Henry Wheeler	29	New York	M S	Laborer		Moore's, N Y	Carlos Wheeler	Lucy Allard	C E Higgins, Wilton

* Died in New Boston.

EDGAR A. DANFORTH, Town Clerk.

